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In re Application	§	
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Serial No.: 10/710,526	§	Examiner: PLANTE, JONATHAN R.
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For: METHOD FOR SIMULATION	§	Attorney Docket No.: 56.0753
MODELING OF WELL FRACTURING	§	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to an Office Action dated October 23, 2006. Claims 1 -- 11 are pending and stand rejected at present. Amendments herein are made to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.